



# National Security and Investment Act 2021

## 2021 CHAPTER 25

### PART 3

#### ENFORCEMENT AND APPEALS

##### *Territorial application*

#### **52 Extra-territorial application and jurisdiction to try offences**

- (1) Sections 32, 33, 34 and 35 apply—
  - (a) whether the offence is committed in the United Kingdom or elsewhere,
  - (b) if the offence is committed by an individual, whatever the nationality of the individual committing the offence,
  - (c) if the offence is committed otherwise than by an individual, regardless of whether the body corporate or unincorporated association is formed or recognised under the law of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom.
- (2) Where an offence under this Part is committed outside the United Kingdom—
  - (a) proceedings for the offence may be taken at any place in the United Kingdom, and
  - (b) the offence may for all incidental purposes be treated as having been committed at any such place.
- (3) In the application of subsection (2) to Scotland, any such proceedings against a person may be taken—
  - (a) in any sheriff court district in which the person is apprehended or is in custody, or
  - (b) in such sheriff court district as the Lord Advocate may determine.
- (4) In subsection (3) “sheriff court district” is to be read in accordance with the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 (see section 307(1) of that Act).